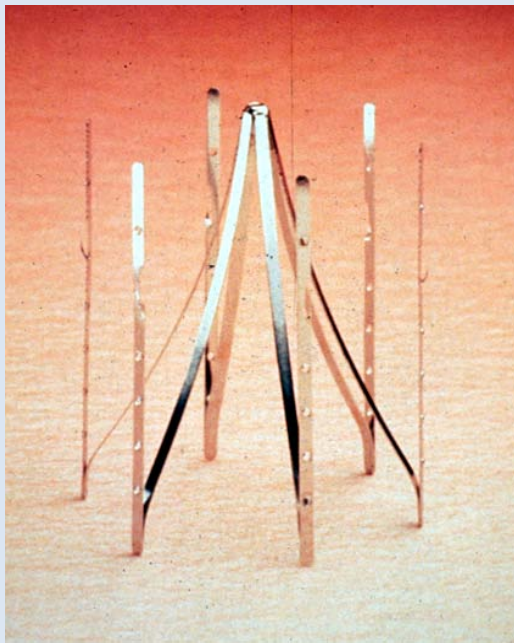


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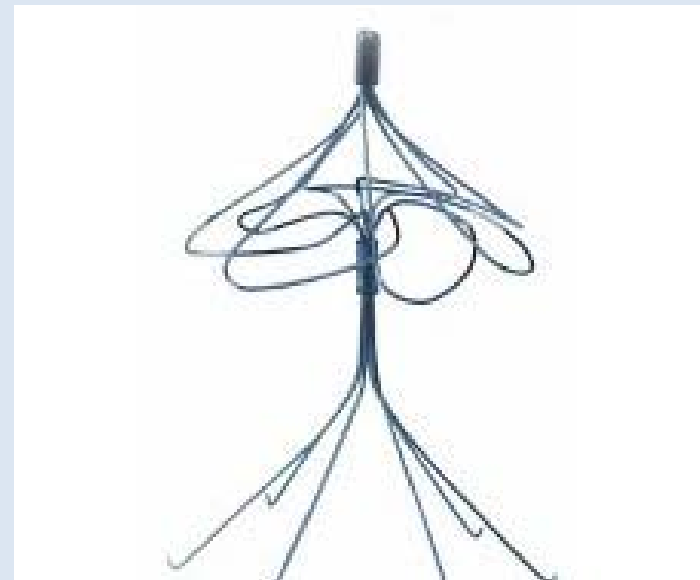
Examples of "Substantially Equivalent" Products

Predicate Device



**Vena Tech LGM (B.
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New Device

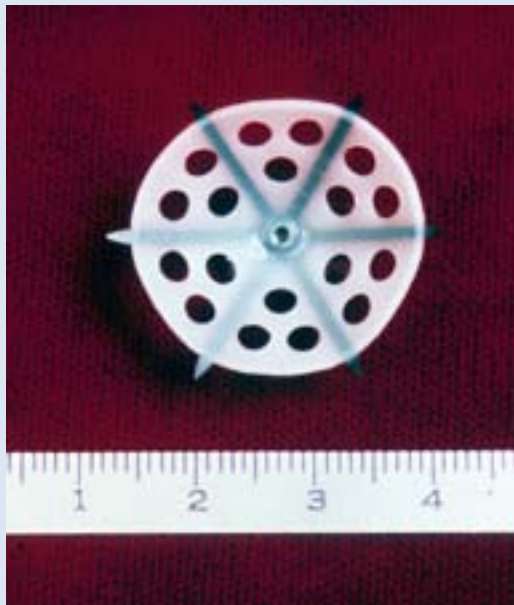


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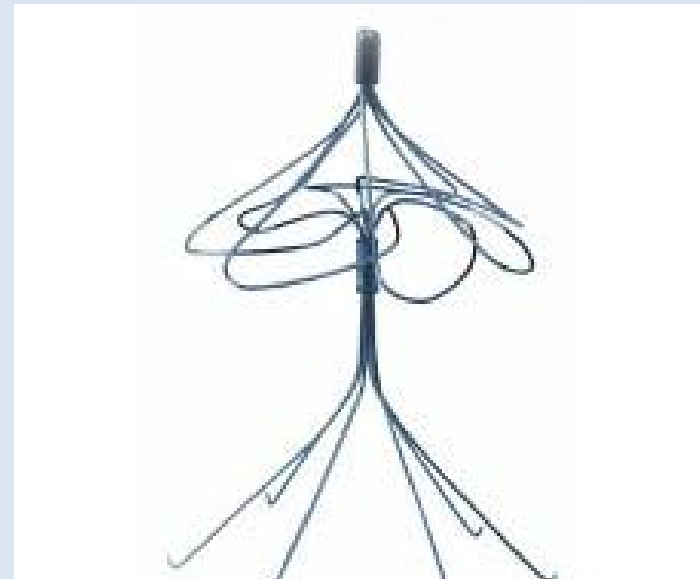
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Predicate Device



**Mobin-Uddin
Umbrella (Edwards)**

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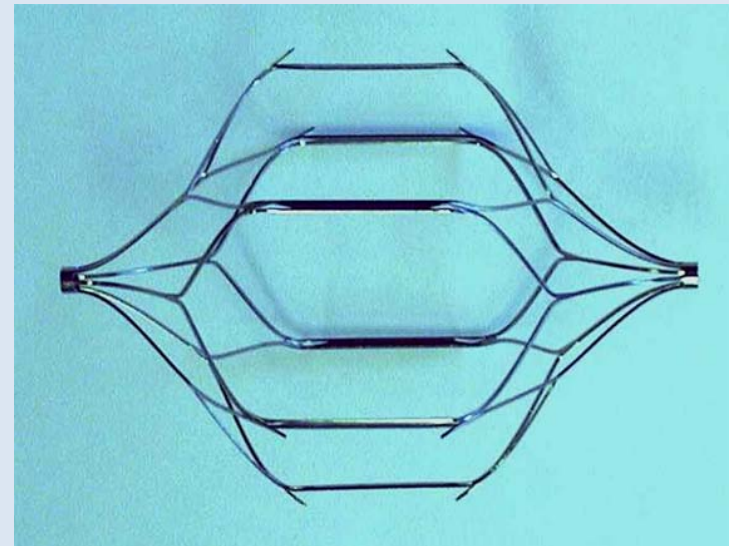
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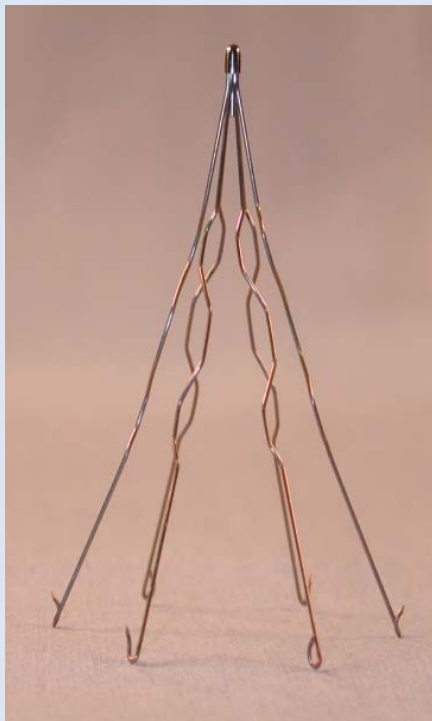
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**TrapEase Filter
(Cordis Corp.)**

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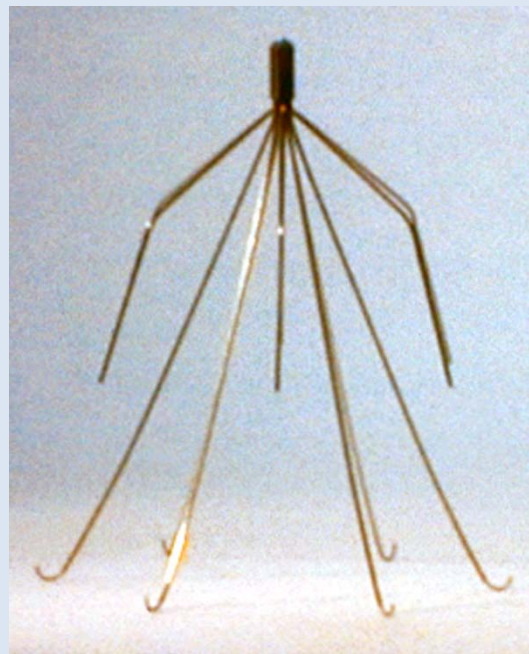
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**Greenfield Filter
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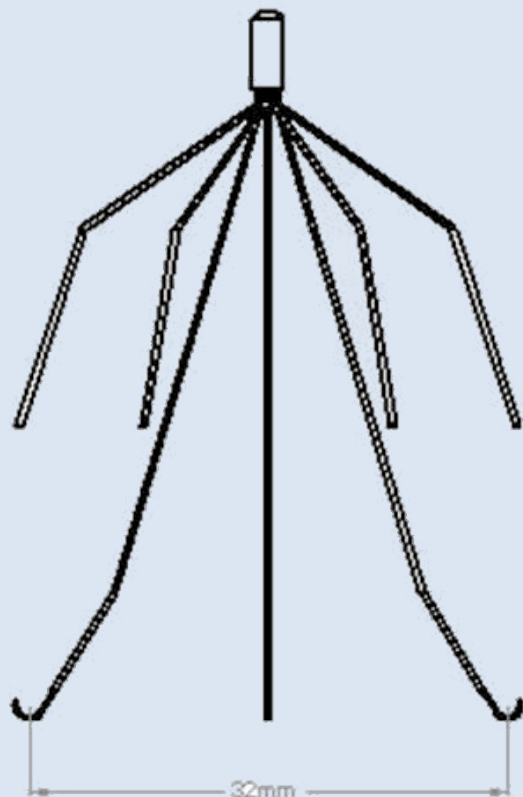
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New Device

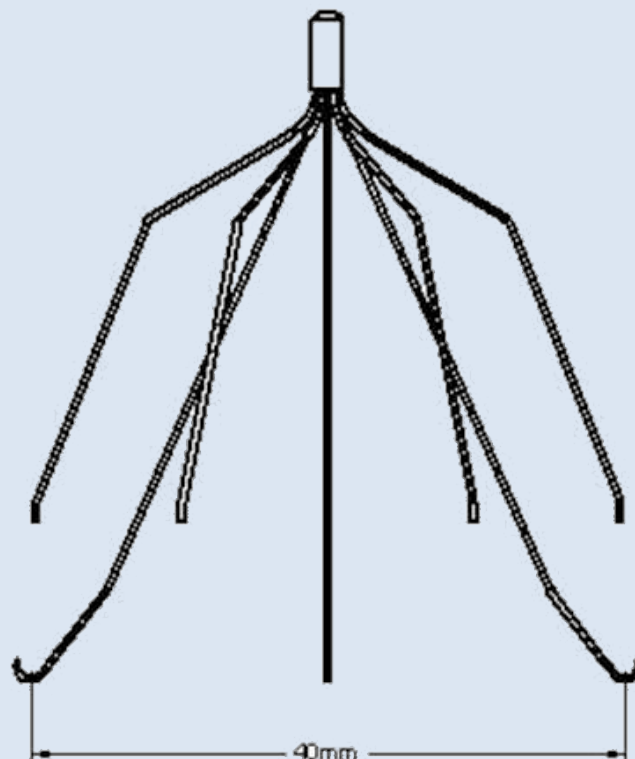


**Recovery® Filter (C.
R. Bard, Inc.)**

Recovery[®] v. G2[®]



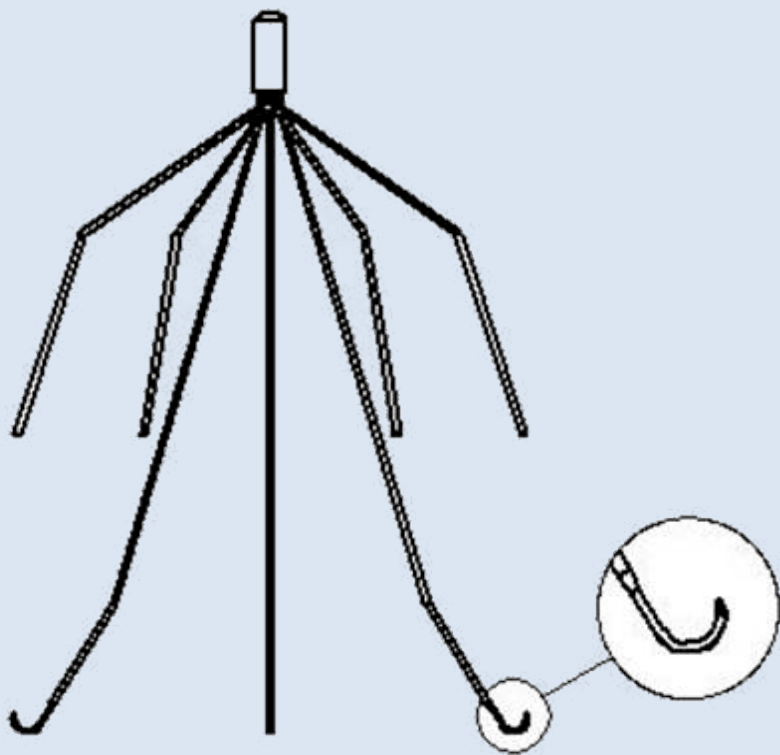
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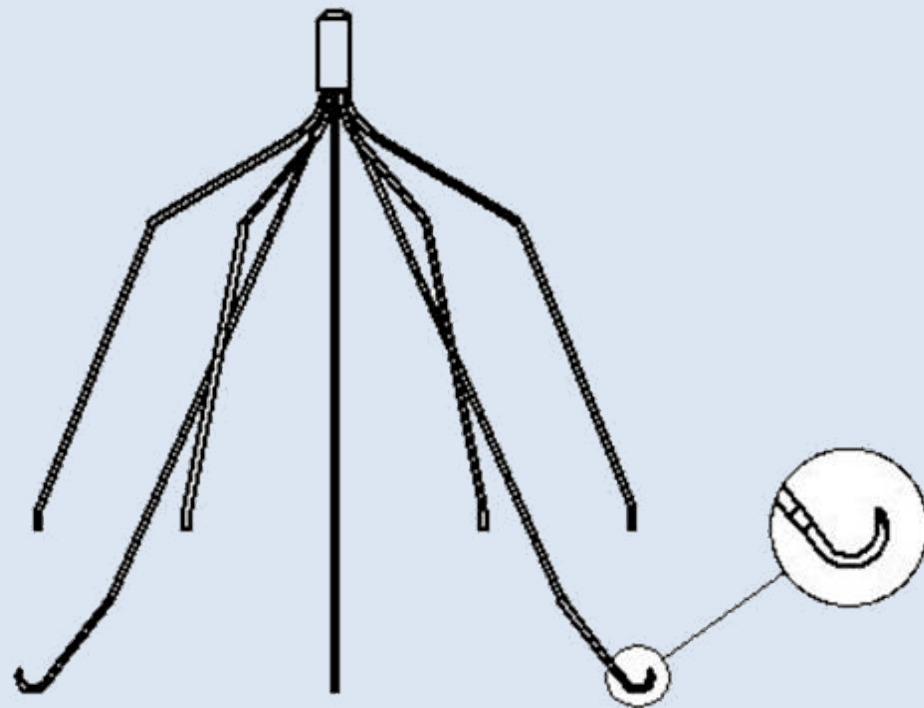
G2[®]

- Leg span increased from 32mm to 40mm (increase of 25%)

Recovery[®] v. G2[®]



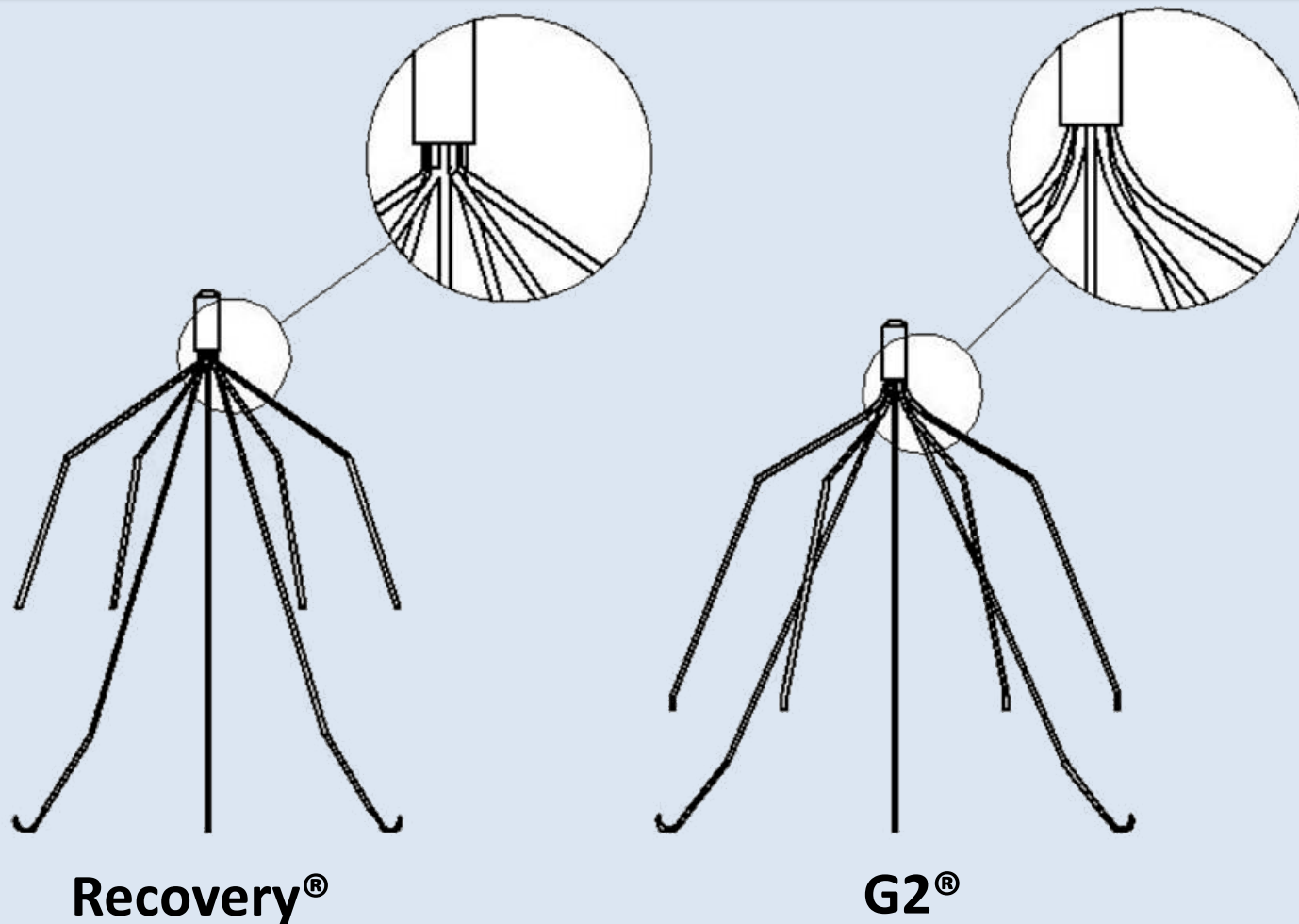
Recovery[®]



G2[®]

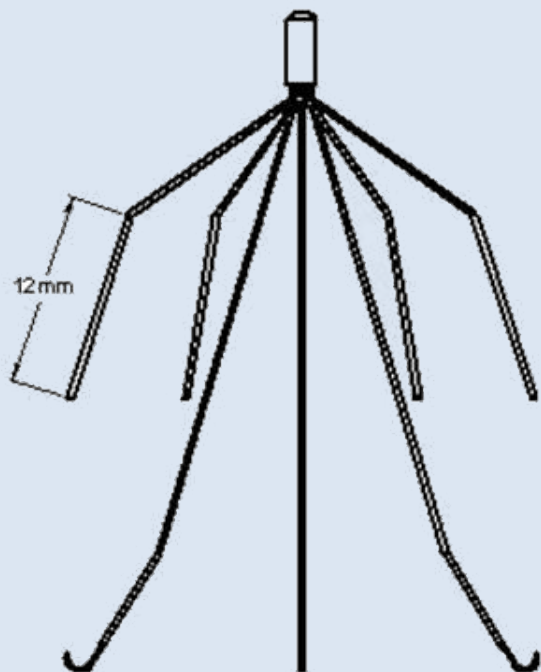
- Hooks thickened by 24% (from 0.0085" to 0.0105")

Recovery[®] v. G2[®]

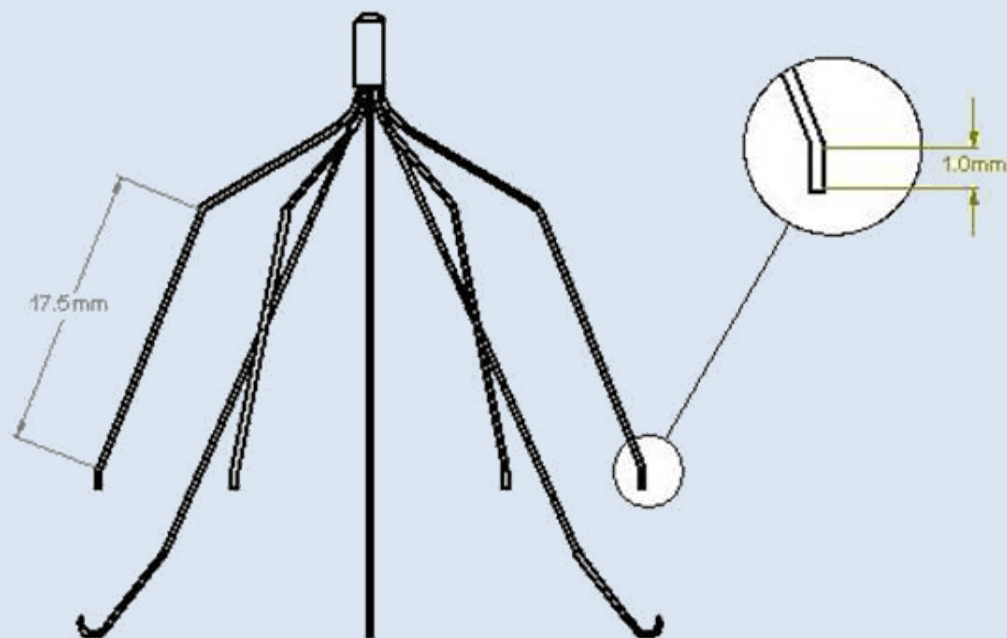


➤ Increase in curvature of arm wires coming out of apex

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Recovery[®]



G2[®]

- Longer arms (by 50%)
- Curved arm ends